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### Garden Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, March 6, following church service. See page 12.



### TR Musicians play for Richey Concert Band

Sunday, March 6, 3 p.m. at River Ridge Center. See page 6.



### Don't miss Talent Night

Sunday, March 6, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 2.



### Last TR Blood Drive

Big Red Buses outside TR Fire Station, Monday, March 7. See page 5.



### Tuesday Night Movies

Tuesday, March 8, 6:45 p.m. in Citrus East. See page 2.



### Hobby and Art Show

Wednesday, March 9, in Busch Hall. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Activity Reminders

### Save the last dance

Friday, March 11, 7 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 2.

### St. Patty's Day Dinner

Thursday, March 17, 5:15 p.m. in Busch Hall. See page 6.

### Flag Retirement Ceremony

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### 2023 Concert Series will feature new artists

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## Annual General Meeting just days away

by Margaret Emmetts

This year's Annual General Meeting will again be held in The Grove on Tuesday, March 8 at 2 p.m. with registration to begin at 1 p.m. The area will be cordoned off to permit only stockholders to attend the meeting. There will be only one entrance to the area and stockholders will need to sign in. People will be on hand to direct parking.

Members of the Board will be seated on stage as will our attorney, accountant and Manager. Prospective members to the Board will be seated in the front to the right of the stage.

Stockholders will have an opportunity to address the meeting but will need to come to a stationary microphone near the stage.

Information packets regarding the meeting, together with proxies, were mailed to stockholders in January. The packet includes a great deal of information regarding the current status of TR including its financial state. Also included is your Ballot/Proxy Assignment Form.

Stockholders who expect to attend the meeting have several



File photos

Our current Board of Directors pose for a group photo at last year's Annual General Meeting.

options, including sending in the signed proxy/ballot or voting in person on March 8. If you have sent in your ballot/proxy and decide to change your vote, your ballot can be withdrawn at the meeting prior to the meeting being called to order.

Ballots/proxies that have been mailed in have already begun to be counted. At least 334 completed

ballots/proxies are needed to comprise a quorum to validate the meeting. Should this number not be met, the meeting would be invalid, no new Directors would be chosen and the current Board members would continue to serve until next year's AGM.

This year there are four candidates vying for three positions on the Board. You have an

option of casting your own vote or marking your proxy to allow the Board or someone else to vote for you. If you give your proxy to the Board, Randy Doell, Marc Horowitz and Kathy Shawver will receive your vote.

Also included in your packet is a green proxy which will be used to vote on several resolutions. Again, you may personally select your choice for or against each of these resolutions. You can elect to have someone else or the Board vote your proxy. If you give your proxy to the Board, it will be cast against the first five resolutions, with no vote cast on the sixth.

Stockholders who have voted by mail and wish to change their vote may do so at a special table marked **Proxy Revoke**.

As a stockholder you are one of the owners of TR. The Board of Directors is your representation as to how TR is managed. Please plan to attend this important meeting as it is your opportunity to express your views regarding the future direction of TR.

As in the past, social distancing and wearing of masks are suggested.

## This year's Board of Director candidates



RANDY DOELL



MARC HOROWITZ



BARRY SELICK



KATHERINE SHAWVER

## Do you wonder what was in the time capsule

by Margaret Emmetts

Just prior to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, a time capsule was unearthed that was buried some ten years ago. The contents of the capsule are on display on a table at the rear of Busch Hall. The photos below are just a sample of what was found. Be aware that everything in the capsule suffered some degree of water damage which accounts for the quality of our photos.



To the best of our knowledge, 4 editions of the TR history were published. Three of these are shown, dating from 1987, 1989 and 2012. Not shown was the one from 1980.

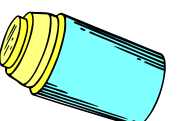
The Tread Mark paper predated the current TR Times.



Our maintenance crew together with Guy Weik dig up the capsule.



Our Choir, shown above, was led for many years by Mary and Don McDaniels, with Mary at the piano, in the center photo, and Don as leader, shown to the right.



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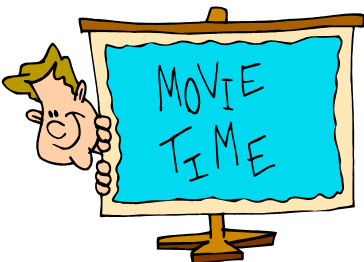
*Sunday*  
**Showtime**  
**TR Talent Night**



A scene from the last Talent Show two years ago.

by **Sandy and Ken Langell**  
Every season we all look forward to TR Talent Night and this time we have been waiting TWO YEARS! I'm so happy to say it's back! This is the night we show off our home-grown talent. It is when your friends and neighbors will be on stage to bring us an evening of variety acts. The show this year features singers, musicians, dance groups and entertaining skits.  
Past talent shows have left us

with so many precious memories. We've seen pom pom girls and cheerleaders, harmonica harmonies, cloggers extraordinaire, Patsy Cline, chilling tales of the great Northwest, musicians of all sorts, hilarious comedy acts and Minnie Pearl! You won't want to miss the 2022 Talent Night.  
PLEASE NOTE this program will be at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 6, in Busch Hall. There will not be an ice cream social this night.



**Tuesday Night Movies**

by **Carol Henrikson**  
Join us for *Nomadland* in Citrus East on Tuesday, March 8. There will be a short feature at 6:45 p.m. followed by the movie at 7:15 p.m. This is an American drama film based on the non-fiction book *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century*. At the 93rd Academy Awards in 2020, the film won Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actress (Frances McDormand).  
Hope to see you there.

**Save the last dance for me**

by **Pam Watkins**  
Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m. is the last dance of the season and the Travelaires Orchestra is going green with their own big band style of music.  
Come to Busch Hall at 7 p.m. and enjoy the opportunity to hold your mavourneen or darling close or line up to dance with the lads and lassies as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style. You are welcome to bring your Irish snacks and beverages to your table.  
As always, the Friday Night Dance Committee and the Travelaires Orchestra thank all of you who have attended and supported the Friday Night Dances this season. We look forward to seeing all of you next year.



*Wednesday*  
**Concert Series**



**2023 Concert Series features new artists and old favorites**

by **Doug Pedersen**  
Contracts have been completed for next year's Wednesday Concert Series programs. Notices have been sent to current reserved-seat ticket holders with a coupon to renew their seats by mail for the season ahead by March 13. Reserved seats vacated will be available to exchange seats or for sale to current non-ticket holders at times to be announced.

All programs are in Busch Hall on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The individual program charge still remains at \$10 per person payable at the door except for the Annual Spectacular which is \$15 per person. The season reserved-seat ticket includes all six shows for the same total price of \$65 and includes at no additional charge the same reserved seat for all programs. You can arrive just before 7 p.m. and your seat is there. The line-up for 2023 includes the following programs:



**SHADES OF BUBL **

**Feb. 8** *Shades of Bubl * pays tribute to the music of **Michael Bubl ** by taking the experience to an all new level with three voices singing incredible songs, swinging standards, original chart topping hits and thrilling Motown and rock and roll covers from Michael Bubl 's multi-platinum career. The music is elevated to new heights with three-part harmonies and a full live band. This is a one-of-a-kind spectacular concert event (*Annual Spectacular*)

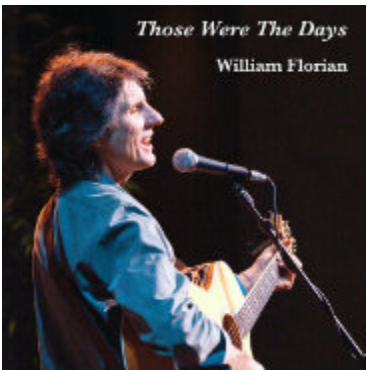


**FRANCO CORSO**



**ANNA MARIA**

**Feb. 22** *Franco Corso and Anna Maria Soprano* are international classic crossover vocalists who now make South Florida home and are among artists who appear frequently at events at Trump's Mar-a-Lago. They will sing both separately and as a duo during an evening full of classic romantic vocals in the styles of Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman.



**WILLIAM FLORIAN**

**March 8** *William Florian* a former lead singer with the New Christy minstrels returns to our stage once again with *The Music of Neil Diamond*. His previous performances of New Christy era folk music and the music of John Denver were both much enjoyed. With his guitar and other backup musicians he will share stories and sing the much beloved music of Neil Diamond that we all remember.



**KENNY HESS**

**March 22** *Kenny Hess and his band* present *The Songs That Wrote Country Music* which will take us on a memory-filled performance of classic country music. Touring since the age of 15, this Saskatchewan born guitarist/vocalist has been singing the songs of such greats as Charlie Pride, Merle Haggard and Don Williams for years. A prolific songwriter with one of Nashville's most prominent publishing houses Kenny is also an entertainer's entertainer blessed with a huge voice and great presence with his audience. You don't want to miss this very special appearance.



**THE KINGS BRASS**

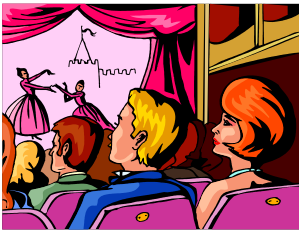
**Jan. 11** *Tim Zimmerman and The Kings Brass* is a distinguished group of nine musicians that never disappoint with their selection of classical, contemporary and secular music. Be prepared for this amazing brass ensemble to surround you with their presence as they perform once again for our enjoyment. It is always an awesome performance.



**DAVE AND DAPHNE**

**Jan. 25** *Dave and Daphne* have many fans here from their earlier appearances and look forward to sharing their classic country show with us once again. Dave Salyer was the lead guitarist for Barbara Mandrell for many years and Daphne Anderson sang with Bill Gaither gospel groups. Together, they are awesome entertainers who once filled 600 seats in Busch Hall and received a standing ovation. They will be loved once again.

**Friday Afternoon Live canceled**  
Doc and Donna will not be able to perform on March 4 as Doc is out of town. They hope to be back in The Grove on April 1.



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# Message from the President

by Katherine Shawver

It’s the time of year when the Board focuses on budget development. There are many components to the development of the budget and one of the components is information from resort comparison data to better understand TR’s cost and relative value compared to similar resorts located in West Central Florida.

The comparative pricing shown on the data sheet reflects what each resort charges for the 2021-2022 season, prices for the 2022-2023 season are not yet available.

As you look over the resort comparison data, you’ll notice common elements such as amenities, services, activities and the charges for staying in similar resorts. This information is impor-



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tant for the Board of Directors to ensure the cost of staying at Travelers Rest is competitive and of value to our guests and residents.

The Board of Directors uses an expense-driven approach to budget development to determine what our operating expenses are

likely to be for the next 18 months. If anyone has a crystal ball that accurately predicts the future we’d like to talk with you! The Board considers the cost of goods, services, employee wages, inflation, infrastructure needs, capital projects, emergencies and other potential expenses.

The Board also considers what our likely cash balance will be over the budget period. From the combined view of these factors the next step is determining what the guest and resident rates should be to meet all our financial obligations.

It’s a complex process that works well and enables Travelers Rest to maintain financial security while offering a great guest and resident experience!

# TR is still a great bargain

by Margaret Emmetts

A year or so ago we published an article comparing TR with other parks in the area. The comparison was based on basic price for a lease as well as the amenities each park offered for that price. At the time we found that TR had more amenities than most parks. The item in the list of amenities that I noted was that just one park provided paddle boats.

The prior article compared nine parks while the current comparison now added an additional location. The chart below itemizes all the parks, their costs and the amenities offered for that price. You may do your own comparison. Remember that we have three divisions at TR and that



the prices for each differ. While the lease price for The Village is the lowest, those residents also pay real estate taxes which average about \$1,400 per year.

The beauty of our location, its sense of community and the many activities offered make TR a great bargain.



# Local RV parks comparison chart

Resort Name Address Web Page	Annual Lease Fee	Activity Center	Bathhouse	Cable TV	Clubhouse	Comfort Station	Communi- ty Activities	Communi- ty Events	Cookout Pavillion	Daily fee	Dog Park	Fitness Center	Fishing	Gated	Golf	Grounds Keepers	Hiking Trail	Hot Tub	Laun- dry	Libra- ry	Mail Service	Paddle Boats	Pickleb- all	Pool	Sauna	Shuffle Board	Tennis	WiFi Included	WiFi Additional Fee	
Travelers Rest	\$3615-\$3915 Annually Electric Not Included	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	43	☑	☑	☑		☑	summer lawn			☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	☑		☑	☑ Fiber Optic hard wired to V, C, S., over the air hotspots		
Torrey Trails RV & Golf Resort 218 Bostic Rd. Bowling Green FL www.torreytrails.com	\$5100 - \$6450 Annually Electric Not Included	☑	☑	N/A	☑	☑		☑	☑	75-79	☑	☑		☑ With Security Cameras	☑ 9- hole Priva- te		☑	☑ not yet	☑					☑	☑ not yet	☑ not yet		☑	☑ Over the air for \$6.95/day	☑ High Speed Internet is available from the provider (\$5)
Belle Parc RV Resort 11050 Elliots Way Brooksville FL www.belleparcrrvresorts.c om	\$6000 - \$6935 Annually Electric Not Included	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑				63-95	☑	☑		☑ With Security Cameras				☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑ 3	☑	Free Snow Remov- al	☑		☑ Over the air throughout the park for email and internet searching	☑ High Speed Internet add'l bandwidth is available @ (\$20 \$35 \$50) plus \$50 deposit for modem	
Quail Run RV Resort 6946 Old Pasco Rd. Wesley Chapel FL www.quailrun.com	\$4270 - \$6450 Annually Electric Not Included	☑		☑	☑		☑	☑		67-94		☑		☑ \$150 deposit gate remote					☑					☑		☑		☑ WiFi over the air for email and internet searching only, no additional bandwidth	N/A	
Clover Leaf Forest RV Resort 910 North Broad Street Brooksville, FL www.rvonthego.com/flori da/clover-leaf-forest-rv-	\$8400 Annually Electric Not Included		☑	☑ Add'l Fee Monthly Only	☑	☑				77		☑	☑					☑	☑		☑		☑	☑		☑	☑ Over the Air Provided	WiFi Over the Air	N/A	
Holiday Springs RV Resort 138 Travel Park Dr. Spring Hill FL www. garbercommunities.com	\$7842 - \$10080 Annually Electric Not Included			N/A	☑	☑	☑	☑		65	☑		☑				☑		☑	☑	☑		☑	☑	☑	☑	☑ Over the air WiFi for email and internet	☑ High Speed Internet is available from the provider		
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Note: Extra person resort fees range from \$5-\$20 per night.  
Some parks have a 2 month minimum if stay includes February.  
Quail Run lists extra charges for late rent \$25, speeding \$10 1st, then \$25,  
dog barking \$10, failure to pick up dog waste \$100





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March 8

On Tuesday, March 8 TR will hold its Annual General Meeting in The Grove at 2 p.m. Packets with information and proxies were mailed to all stockholders some time ago.

It is important that you carefully read your packet contents. You will be expected to cast your vote for candidates for the Board. There are four candidates for three positions. The Meet the Candidates Program held recently in Busch Hall gave each of you a chance to listen to the candidates express their opinions on a variety of issues based on questions submitted by residents. Although the Board recommends three of the four candidates, you should always do your own research and make your own determination as to who should receive your vote.

You will also be expected to vote on Resolutions to Board Policies. Again, the Board recommends votes for and against certain Resolutions. That does not mean that you must vote for or against the Resolutions recommended by the Board. Read carefully and make your own decision.

If you allow the Board to vote your proxy, they will do so in accordance with the recommendations expressed in your packet. If the Board views do not match your own, then you should vote your proxy at the meeting. Each vote counts and yours may just be the one to make a difference.

Voting is a privilege. Be sure to take advantage of the privilege to which you are entitled. *mre*



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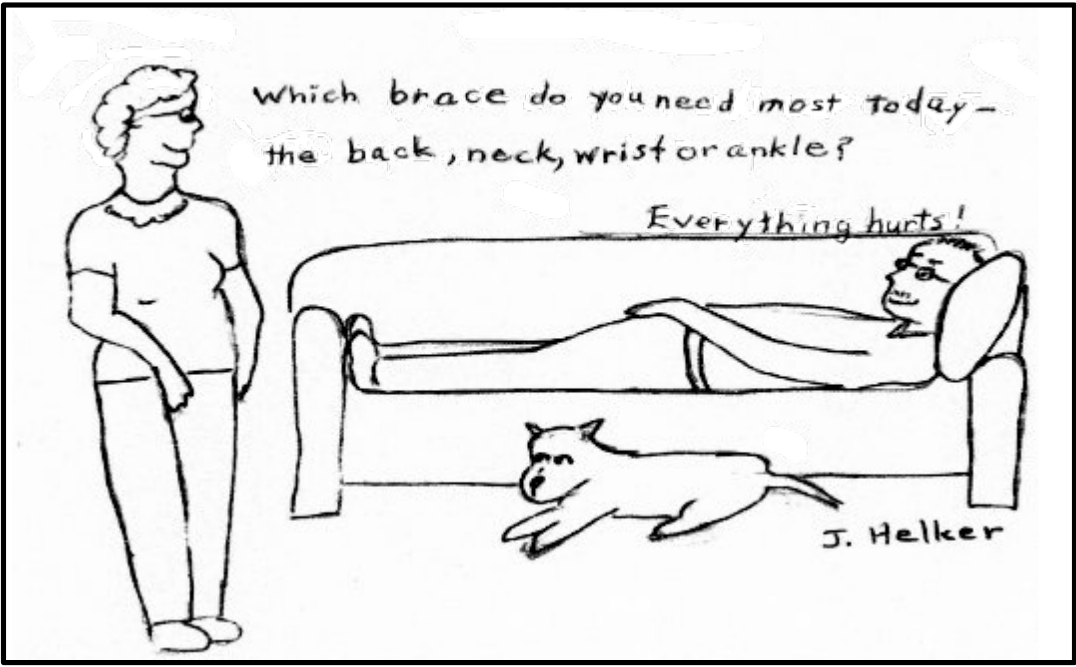
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The Servant’s Plow



The blessings of Lent

by Rev. Anthony B. Shipe

We no longer offer physical sacrifices in the Temple to God in worship. So, how do we honor God through giving from our own resources?

The season of Lent is upon us once again when we consider the sacrifice that Christ our Lord made for us. It is a time when we reflect on His teachings, dedicate ourselves to His service and continue the message of sacrificial giving.

The story begins in Deuteronomy 26: 1-11.

Much of the Book of Deuteronomy records the speeches Moses declared to the Israelites on the last day of his life.

His speeches tended to dwell upon: 1) the covenant that God had established with the Israelites in the wilderness; 2) the laws of that covenant and 3) the emphatic necessity of obedience to those laws as the condition for enjoying the benefits of the covenant.

Chapter 26 is found near the end of the longest of these speeches. Here Moses revisits instructions for the celebration of the Feast of Weeks, which he first announced in Chapter 16:9-12. The Israelites were to celebrate the first harvest in June “by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you” (16:10). Now, in Chapter 26, Moses provides the actual liturgy for that first-fruits celebration ritual. As Christians we can glean instructions for certain prescribed actions and words specific to this annual ritual occasion relevant for today.

We can picture in Deuteronomy 26 the worshiping Israelite standing in the sanctuary, holding a basket filled with crops from the harvest. As the priest receives the basket and lays it down in front of the altar, we can hear the worshiping Israelite offer the liturgical recitation along with the first fruits.

The recitation reviews the saving actions of God, reaching back through the story of our ancestors and their initial homelessness. “A wandering Jacob (Aramean) was my father”; the peoples migration to Egypt (“lived there as an alien”); the suffering they went through there (“treated us harshly and afflicted us”); their cry to God for redemption (“we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors”); their redemption out of enslavement (“the Lord brought us out of Egypt”) and their settling into a fertile land (“flowing with milk and honey”).

In this combination of words and actions the first-fruits ritual liturgy offers an instructive vision



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of what it means to be the people of God. We see this vision particularly if we continue to read verses 12-16.

During this first-fruits ritual the worshiping Israelite holds the first fruits of the bountiful land upon which he stands in worship. In that physical stance the worshiping Israelite is a living testimony that God has been faithful to the promise made from the very first divine encounter with the ancestors: “Go to a land I will show you, and there I will bless you” (Genesis 12:1-3). Redemption from homelessness and oppression has happened because God did what He said He was going to do “I will deliver them from the power of the Egyptians” (Exodus 3:8).

During this ritual the worshiping Israelite identifies with the ancestors conspicuously not according to any power or glory attributed to them, but rather in their powerlessness (“afflicted us, heard our cry, brought us out”). More than anything else God does; the liturgy celebrates the faithfulness of God as it is manifest in the rescue of the powerless.

But this liturgical vision of a worshiping community does not conclude with Deuteronomy 26:11. In verses 12-16 Moses continues, without skipping a beat, to update instructions for another ritual liturgy. This time it is the triennial tithe first announced in Deuteronomy 14:28-29. Every three years the Israelites were to set aside a tenth of the land’s produce and deposit it locally. This was so that the powerless among them including the resident aliens, the orphans and widows could have access to it.

The third-year tithing ritual liturgy presents a remarkable picture. According to the terms of the covenant emphasized throughout Deuteronomy, the Israelites could expect God’s blessing if they chose to be obedient to God’s Torah. The words of the tithing ritual declare that the worshiping Israelite has indeed made choices that place him in a position of obedience before God. He can therefore

boldly tell God, “Look down, and bless your people Israel, and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our ancestors” (Deuteronomy 26:15).

Our lesson from Deuteronomy, then, in its full context, offers an instructive picture for us as we aspire to be the faithful people of God.

First: We are instructed to recall that our redemption is rooted in God’s faithfulness to His word acting on behalf of the homeless (wandering Aramean), the oppressed (afflicted resident aliens) and the marginalized (orphans and widows).

Second: We are enjoined to celebrate not simply the bounty of the land, but the faithfulness of God which is the source of the bounty. Our planet earth sustains us with its produce because God is faithful to maintain the fruitfulness of the land.

Third: We are instructed to position ourselves as channels of God’s blessing to the vulnerable and the marginalized through our obedience to His desire that we consistently share it with them.

Will Willimon, Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity and retired bishop from the United Methodist Church states, “Remember where you came from,” is good advice.

He says it is all too easy to claim that we are here because we worked hard or because we deserve to be here. It is easy to forget the helping hands that others in our lives offered.

The Israelites who entered the Promised Land, were reminded by Moses to recall how they got there. You were starving, bound in slavery and wandering without a country to live in.

We should remember our journey to Christ as well. The season of Lent provides that perfect lament. Professor Willimon says, “You would not be a Christian, reading God’s Word, thinking these thoughts, and walking in faith if not for the selfless gifts of others.”

Our community of Travelers Rest provides many ways that we can give to others such as our food campaigns, gathering to celebrate milestones, volunteering to serve others and much more.

Let us continue to give in the spirit that God gives us, with the resources that He gives us and make a difference to the people around us. It is impossible to come up empty handed when you are giving from the storehouse of heaven. May God richly bless you through Lent.



# The Siren



by Jean Cobb  
RN and First Responder

Have you noticed that as we get older, a sudden, unexpected tumble is always a scary situation? The results of a fall can range from a few bruises to a broken hip or even a life-threatening injury like a skull fracture or a broken neck. Falls are not necessarily the result of a ‘pure’ accident. Medical conditions can trigger a fall, including heart problems, very high or low blood pressure, stroke or low blood sugar, to name a few. Slips and trips as well as tumbles from ladders and even roofs can also be the culprit. Regardless of the cause, as the distance to the floor or ground increases the likelihood of severe injury

# Injury from a fall

increases as well. However, even a simple trip and fall can cause a life-threatening injury. A few simple things can help prevent a fall at home: remove throw rugs that can trip you up, plug in night lights for those trips around the house when the lights are off, take a moment to sit or stand before you start moving, use a cane or walker if you feel unsteady, wear shoes that protect your feet and give you good footing and use extra caution when you are climbing up on a ladder or stepstool. Oh, and don’t climb up on anything that is not sturdy and designed for climbing! Trauma from falls is the leading cause of injury among older adults. Weaker bones, more fragile skin and loss of blood vessel elasticity all combine to make injuries more severe. Medications, particularly blood thinners that many older adults take, can slow clotting and make bleeding difficult to control. There may also be an unstable medical condition that caused the fall or additional injuries which could be overlooked without a complete assessment.

Falls can cause an immediate head injury or one that may not be apparent until later. Neck and back fractures may not be obvious initially but can cause paralysis if the bones become displaced by movement. Fractured bones may be concealed but frequently have jagged ends that can severely injure blood vessels, nerves or organs. There may also be obvious external or concealed internal bleeding from damaged blood vessels. The most important rule to remember after a fall is **don’t move the patient** and don’t allow them to move on their own. Don’t even put a pillow under their head! The patient should remain exactly as they fell until it can be determined that there is no major injury. **Do call 911.** Answer the Dispatcher’s questions, follow the dispatcher’s instructions and stay with the patient. Once you tell Pasco Dispatcher the address and 4-digit lot number, the TR First Responders and the Pasco ambulance will be notified and help will be on the way.

# TR Blood Drive this Monday

by Ken Neer

This coming Monday, March 7 is the last TR Blood Drive for this season. Two (2) Big Red OneBlood buses will be parked next to the TR Fire Station to take your blood donations from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Although walk-ins are welcome, it is suggested, in an effort to minimize wait times, that you sign-up at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org) or call 888-936-6283 and reserve a time slot. When signing up online click on “Make an appointment” and/or “Donate,” enter our ZIP code (33523) and the March 7 give date; Travelers Rest with available time slots should come up. Walking in? Late morning or afternoon is usually the least busy. If the first bus you enter is busy, try the second bus. For TR fulltime resident blood donors Peg Stevens, lot 10-31, 352-807-3788, coordinates the summer blood drives. If you are in doubt about your eligibility to give, please check with the OneBlood staff. Medical/Medicine restrictions change over time and restrictions in Canada differ from U.S. restrictions. All donors will receive a wellness check which includes your pulse rate, blood pressure, iron level and total cholesterol (phone-in). Additionally, as of this writing, all donors receive a \$20 e-gift card, a OneBlood t-shirt and will be entered into a drawing to receive one (1) of four (4) \$5 Snack Shack gift cards courtesy of the Snack Shack. Of course the biggest gift is the great feeling we all get when giving the ‘Gift of Life’ to others. There is no substitute for human blood. The need is great, critical in some areas and your donation can potentially help three people. Please sign-up and/or show-up this coming Monday and don’t forget to bring a PICTURE ID.

# Healthy Tips: Skin cancers

by Donna Neer, RN (retired)  
Skin cancers include melanoma, basal cell and squamous cell. Basal and squamous cell cancers are common and treatment is very effective. Melanoma skin cancer can be difficult to treat and is by far the most dangerous of all skin cancers. I will discuss melanoma skin cancer in this week’s article as it has affected not only my husband but also both of our children.

Melanoma is a cancer of the pigment-producing cells in the skin known as *melanocytes*. Normal melanocytes reside in the outer layer of the skin and produce a brown color, which is responsible for skin color. Melanoma occurs when these melanocytes become cancerous, grow and invade other tissues. Melanoma cancer cells are akin to all other cancer cells, wherein cancerous cells grow in a disorganized fashion and disrupt or replace normal tissues. Without detection and treatment by your healthcare provider, melanoma cancer cells can grow and eventually can spread resulting in a possible life-threatening illness. What causes melanoma? Although it is not certain how all cases of melanoma develop, it is clear that fair skin, excessive sun exposure and overuse of indoor tanning equipment can predispose a person to this type of skin cancer. Additionally, heredity can be a factor. People with many moles on their body are at an increased risk to develop melanoma. (The average person may have approximately 30 moles; while those who have 50 or more moles are at a greater risk.) In our family, my husband Ken and both of our children are fair-skinned. All three have had melanoma skin cancerous lesions removed. Both Ken and our daughter had moles removed from their upper left arms, in almost the exact same spot, that were diagnosed as melanoma skin cancers.

They have nearly identical scars. Last year the dermatologist located a small, suspicious area on the back of Ken’s neck. This small lesion was removed; sent for biopsy at the laboratory and diagnosed as melanoma skin cancer. Today he has a three inch scar on the back of his neck. Interestingly, our son had a lesion removed from the top of his great toe (an area that is rarely exposed to the sun) that was diagnosed as melanoma skin cancer. He also had a melanoma removed from the back of his neck this past year and a rather large one removed from his thigh. All three of my fair-skinned family members see their dermatologist yearly for head to toe examinations. Melanomas are most generally brown or black in color; however, they can be white or red and can have a variety of hues of color within the same lesion. Melanomas are usually asymmetric (one side is shaped differently from the other) and the area can be flat or raised. The borders are generally scalloped, blurred, ragged/notched or irregular. They generally can be larger than the size of a pencil eraser. Early detection is the best treatment. Examine your body. Should you detect a mole that you feel is “different”, i.e. irregular in size, discolored and/or appears larger in size, immediately see your healthcare provider. He/she will remove the suspicious skin tissue and send it to the laboratory for analysis. If the lesion is found to be melanoma skin cancer, the surrounding tissue at the site of the original lesion will be excised and will be sent to the laboratory for further analysis to ensure that all cancer cells were removed. Only you know your body; so I urge you to **never** disregard any changes. See your healthcare provider when you have concerns of any type. (Reference: Everyday Health, WebMD, American College of Dermatologists, *Medline Health*)

# Flag Retirement Ceremony scheduled March 19

by Pam Forsyth

This year’s TR Flag Retirement Ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at the Fire Pit area next to the Snack Shack. Due to COVID, this ceremony has not been held for the past 2 years resulting in a large quantity of flags that require disposal. Plans for this year are to dispose of a larger than usual quantity of flags and carry some of the previously collected flags over to next year. Our program and ceremony will be slightly different from previous years but we will still symbolically burn one flag as a part of the actual ceremony. The remaining flags will be burned after the official part of the ceremony concludes. The planning and coordination of the ceremony has recently had a change of command from Fred McGoldrick to Ken Hankinson, another member of TR’s Veterans Group. Many thanks go out to Fred for his efforts and many years of service with the Flag Retirement Ceremony. The participation of a local youth group and serving of light refreshments is another change to this year’s program. Hot dogs,



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chips and water will be served after the ceremony concludes. Flags requiring proper disposal may be dropped in the Flag Collection Box outside the entrance to the Post Office prior to Tuesday, March 15. We look forward to having all TR Veterans, residents, visiting friends and family members attend this special event. Please direct any questions concerning the Flag Ceremony to Ken Hankinson, lot 2609, 860-377-5299.



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# Activity Affairs

by Guy Weik

Activity Update Forms for 2022-2023 will soon be placed in each chairperson’s mailbox. These forms should be completed for all Activities, Special Events and Continuing Approved Fundraisers. In addition to chairperson contact information, don’t forget to include target dates for starting and ending your activity. There is also a box at the bottom of the form for a description of your activity for the online Activities Calendar. Please return these forms to Guy Weik, box 10-37, before leaving TR for the season.

Activity Financial Statement: Remember to return your Activity Financial Statement to Renee Bigelow in the TR Office before you leave for the season. If you did not receive a statement from her earlier in the season because your activity is new or you are a new chairperson, please contact Renee or Guy Weik.

Hobby and Art Show: Anyone wishing to exhibit at the Hobby and Art Show should email the following information to *activities@travelersrestresort.com*: name of activity and exhibitor name (for a sign), phone, email and your preference to be set up inside Busch Hall or outside under the overhang.

**Continuing Activities for all Residents:**

Bingo: Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East. The final day for Bingo is April 2.

Talent Show: Sunday, March 6, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Garden Scavenger Hunt: March 6 to 13. See Garden Club article in last week’s TR Times.

Bloodmobile: Monday, March 7, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Big Red Buses (OneBlood) will be parked next to the TR Fire Station.

Tuesday Night Movies: *Nomadland*, March 8, in Citrus East. Doors open: 6:45 p.m. Movie starts: 7:15 p.m. Don’t forget to bring your mask.

Hobby and Art Show: Wednesday, March 9 in Busch Hall. Setup: 10 a.m. to noon. Open from: noon to 2 p.m.

Friday Night Dances: The final dance for this season is scheduled for March 11, 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. St. Patrick’s Day theme.

**Canceled or Postponed Activities:**

Basketweaving: Canceled for this season.

Chair Yoga: Canceled for this season.

Coffee Socials: Canceled for this season.

Drawing Human Figures: Finished for the season.



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Dulcimer Jam: Thursday, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East is postponed until further notice. Dulcimer classes on Monday are still on.

Garden Walk: Changing format to a week-long Garden Scavenger Hunt, March 6 to 13.

JuBELLation: Postponed until further notice.

Karaoke: Canceled for this season.

Learning your iPhone: Canceled for this season.

Poker Ladies Night Out: Canceled for this season.

Travelogue Slide Show: Canceled for this season.

Woodcarving: Canceled for this season or postponed until a temporary chairperson wants to take charge for the remainder of this season.

Zumba: Canceled for the remainder of this season.

**Continuing Activities updates:**

American Civil War: Starting on Tuesday, March 1, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Citrus West. (Replaces Drawing Human Figures.)

Ballroom Dancing: Monday, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall.

Bridge: For beginning and intermediate players. Tuesday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Party Bridge: Now open to anyone with or without a partner. Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Citrus West.

Dulcimer: Beginners on Monday, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West. Experienced on Monday, 10 a.m. to noon in Citrus West. Dulcimer Jam postponed.

Genealogy: Not being taught, but open for individual research, Friday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.

Geocaching: Tuesday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please note a venue change over the next few weeks to accommodate Board meetings when they are held in the Hobby House. Geocaching will meet at the Golf View Pavilion on Feb.15, Feb. 22 and March 1.

Joker: Monday, 6:30 p.m. in Citrus West and Friday, 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Line Dancing: Daytime classes Monday and Thursday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East; Night classes Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Mahjong Chinese: Moved to Citrus West, Monday and Friday, 1 to 3 p.m.

Model Railroad Club: Friday, 10 a.m. to noon in the Activity Center.

RC Motorsports:

- Airplanes: Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in Busch Hall. Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall, unless there is an event scheduled in Busch Hall. Check the online schedule.

- Powerboats: Race Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. on Mirror Lake.

- Sailboats: Race Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m. on Mirror Lake.

- Truck Racing: Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at their track near the Snack Shack.

Stained Glass: Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the Activity Center. Beginners on Wednesday, 4 to 7 p.m. in the Activity Center. Experienced on Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Table Tennis: Starting up again! Monday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East.

TR Road Riders: First Monday, 7 to 8 p.m., moved to Hobby House.

Watercolor Painting: Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East.

Wizard: in Busch Hall Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Yoga: Pickleball Yoga only this season on Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9 a.m. at the Upper Courts.



## Four TR musicians to perform with Richey Concert Band

by Pam Watkins

We are all aware that TR has many musicians who play in different bands, jams and ensembles around the park. Did you know that several also volunteer to play in orchestras and concert bands for area communities? They attend weekly rehearsals and play at concerts or events that are typically scheduled monthly throughout the season. Gene Cribbs, Gene Gough, Norma Stuart and Bill Watkins play for the Richey Concert Band in New Port Richey, and they invite you to attend their final concert of the season.

The Richey Concert Band is comprised of professional and amateur musicians, some of who live locally, and others who are Florida snowbirds like our TR neighbors. The band plays several concerts each season and generally to a packed house.

The Richey Concert Band will play on Sunday, March 6 at 3 p.m. at the River Ridge Center for the Arts, 11646 Town Center Rd., New Port Richey. The auditorium fills up quickly so you may wish to arrive early. There is a \$2 suggested donation at the door. Come out and enjoy a delightful Sunday afternoon.

## Harmonicas return to TR

by Guy Weik

Are you interested in learning or playing a harmonica? Please join the fun every Thursday in March.

Thursday, March 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hobby House the Harmonica group will have their first meeting. They will continue to meet every Thursday in March.



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## St. Patty’s Day Dinner











by Linda Smith

On Thursday, March 17, the Party Planners will be having a sit-down dinner in Busch Hall. Cabbage Rolls with sides, salad and dessert will be served. Spirits are approved at the dinner so BYOB. Irish Coffee House entertainment will be back to entertain us. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. and entertainment will start at 7 p.m.

Only 150 tickets will be sold for the dinner. The plan is to have only six people sit at each table to eat. The dinner will be plated in the kitchen so please come to the kitchen window to pick up your meal. It is dine-in only, no carry-outs.

The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets will be sold at the Post Office on March 8 and 10, 3 to 4 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays, March 6 and 13.

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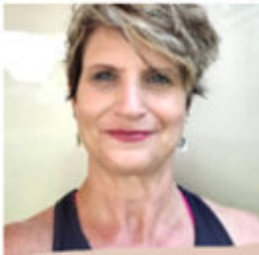
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# TR enjoys food trucks, but wait – we used to have a country store



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## TR GENERAL STORE

by Pam Watkins

Information reprinted from *The Story of Travelers Rest with Historical Background* by June C. Godley and Janet H. Bradley

Yes, TR used to have a country store. It started with a milk dispenser on an honor system and grew into a volunteer-managed store that occupied the corner where the TR Library is now.

The TR Country Store began in the fall of 1975 with the sale of bread, milk and citrus fruit picked from the trees within our park. These items were sold from a kitchen table with a cash box. At that time the Country Store and Post Office occupied the same corner of Busch Hall, the two merely separated by a curtain. Both venues were open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In 1976 the Post Office moved to the northwest corner of Busch Hall leaving more room for the Country Store. The park manager suggested that the store area be enlarged and asked for more volunteers to manage it on a seasonal basis.

The line of merchandise expanded to include items that the park manager purchased from a local grocery store.

The first refrigerator, which had a solid, not glass front door, was supplied to the Country Store by the Dairy that supplied our milk. The freezer and meat refrigerator were likewise given to the park by the ice cream and meat suppliers. At a later date new refrigerators

and a freezer were purchased that had glass doors making it much easier on both store volunteers and shoppers.

In 1977 assorted Wally Byam Airstream items were ordered direct from the Airstream factory store in Jackson Center, Ohio and added to the TR store's inventory. Remember, this was an Airstream-only park at that time.

During 1978-79, the Country Store expanded again, thus permitting a more extensive inventory of both groceries and trailer supplies.

Bread and milk were the most popular items, with 40 gallons of milk sold in one day and 160 loaves of bread during one week. Eggs were the next most popular item with ice cream a close fourth. Not sure, but ice cream might rise to first place now. In the Airstream equipment, chemicals were the big seller with bathroom tissue a close runner-up.

Sales declined over the years due to a growing number of stores opening in the area. Johnston Road was also paved making all a bit more accessible. By 2010, the TR Country Store had closed.

The next time you visit the Library, imagine walking in and buying a gallon of ice cream or a package of toilet paper from well-stocked shelves of groceries and trailer supplies. Take a good look around and reach for *The Story of Travelers Rest* and read more about some of the amazing history of our beautiful resort.

# TR Spreads the Love to Daystar Food Pantry



Photos by Pam Watkins

Spreading the love Charlie McGee, Jim Johnson and Bill Bigelow.

by Karen Waldo

TR has been generous once again in giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. The Spread the Love food drive organized by Kit and Dick Wheatley and Jean and Mickey Cobb yielded nearly 60 boxes of canned goods, pasta, cereal and other non-perishable food items for their first trip to Daystar Food Pantry. Yes, the first trip. Kit explains that more boxes are waiting for pickup, 25 boxes have yet to be returned and 5 empty boxes are still available to be filled. Thank you to all who contributed.



Jim Johnson loads one of the 58 boxes to be delivered.



Still a wonderfully large load of boxes waiting to be spread with love.



# TR's Amateur Radio Club has been busy

by Bill Howard, N4MU

Here we are already in March and the club has been very, very busy making improvements – and a few dollars from resident support of our donut sales events. Thanks to everyone who bought a donut or two.

Regarding improvements, we now have an “up to speed” connection to the Internet from our Communications Center. Final equipment was installed and connections were made during the last days of February. Up until now we had been using a much less desirable system. The new system will allow our members, actually any licensed amateur radio operator, to contact our club members



wherever they are during the off-season months. The club has been working on this project all season (actually longer) and it's now official. It will be interesting to see how active the new link will be.

The system is called “EchoLink” and allows members (and others) to talk with each other, party line style, from home computers or even their cell-

phones! Congratulations to Stan Patterson, Brian Krupicka and Jim Johnson for moving this project from concept to completion!

Another important happening this month is nominations for club officers for the 2022-2023 season. Nominations will be accepted at the March 10 meeting and the elections, if necessary, will be held at the March 24 meeting. Stay tuned for results.

Oh yes, stop by and say, “hello” during the Activity Fair on March 9. TRARC will be there and ready to answer any questions you may have about the club, i.e. how you could become a ham, or just to explain a thing or two. That's it for now. See you at the Fair!

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Bulletin Board

Bulletin Board information appears as submitted to *The TR Times*. Activity schedules are subject to change. Always refer to the Activities

**ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION**  
PICKIN’ & GRINNIN’ - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2nd Monday, 11a.m. to 1p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Rob Werner**  
**Harold Keefer**

**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (HAM RADIO)**  
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. The club invites all amateurs to check in to the 8 a.m. Two Meter Net on 146.430 Mhz Monday thru Saturday.  
**Bill Howard**  
**Stan Patterson**

**AQUATICS - POOL (WATER AEROBICS)**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. at the pool.  
**Linda Smith**

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Jeffrey Duquette**

**BASKET WEAVING**  
Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus   
**Nancy Polito**

**BEADAHOLICS**  
Mondays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Kathy Lemke**  
**Kathy Kushman**

**BEADAHOLICS, TOO**  
Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. at Hobby House Porch.  
**Dot Brenn**

**BIBLE STUDY - WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
Tuesdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Rosita Williams**

**BICYCLING**  
Tuesdays and Fridays, meet at 8:45 a.m. at parking lot behind Busch Hall. Watch Cycling Bulletin Board in Busch Hall for rides.  
**Susan Delaney**

**BINGO**  
Saturdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Linda Smith**

**BIRDING**  
Tuesdays 8 a.m. at Post Office Veranda. Bring binoculars and cameras.  
**Tom Butler**  
**Norm Eden**

**BLOOD DRIVE AT TR**  
Blood drives are held the 1st Monday in December and March. The Blood Mobile will be parked next to the TR Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. unless announced otherwise.  
**Ken Neer**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.

**BOCCE BALL**  
Scheduled games and competitions, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. All games are played at the Bocce Ball Courts located on Snack Shack Road.  
**Laverne Dennison**

**BONFIRE/MONTHLY**  
Dates and times will be posted in  are scheduled.  
**Phyllis Zitzer**

**BOOK BROWSERS**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Nan Lance**

**BOWLING**  
Fridays at 2:15 p.m. at Pin Chasers Bowling Lanes, Zephyrhills. Sign up on Bulletin Board if you plan to go.  
**Lin Buczek**

**BRASS ENSEMBLE**  
Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Activity Center. We can always use more brass players.  
**Bill Watkins**  
**Steve Bowman**

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
**Intermediate lessons** - Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Connie Bradley**  
**Party Bridge with partners** - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. In Citrus West. Partner required.  
**Doug Hatfield**

**BULLETIN BOARDS IN BUSCH HALL**  
For information or help with a notice or ad contact:  
**Betsy Behler**  
**Guy Weik**

**CHAIR YOGA**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Donna Smith**

**CHRISTMAS FEAST**  
Saturday, December 25, TBD in Busch Hall. More information will be in *The TR Times*.  
**Pat Butler**  
**Beannie Wise**


**CHURCH ASSOCIATION**  
**Sunday Activities:** All events in Busch Hall  
8:30 a.m. - Choir Practice  
9:15 a.m. - Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. - Hymn Sing  
10 a.m. - Worship service: Rev. Anthony Shipe  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of month.  
**Rev. Anthony Shipe**  
**Choir Practice**  
Fridays, 9:30 to 11a.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m. in Busch Hall. Join us.  
**Bernie Gutridge**


**Praise & Worship**  
Contemporary Church Services - Saturdays, 4 p.m. in The Grove, weather permitting.  
To join a leadership team and to recommend songs or other ideas contact Barb Swartz or Marty Schencke.  
**Marty Schencke**  
**Barb Swartz**

**CHURCH COMMITTEE**  
3rd Fridays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Chairperson needed**

**CLOGGERS OF TR**  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m. for beginners and 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for continuing students in Citrus East.  
**Donna Smith**  
**Donna Neer**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS - AMATEUR RADIO**  
1st Saturday (during yard sale), 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. Donuts and coffee will be in Busch Hall.  
**Bill Howard**

**COFFEE SEMINARS**  
Thursdays, 8 to 9 a.m. in Busch Hall. Watch *The TR Times* for updates.  
  
**Guy Weik**

**COFFEE SOCIAL**  
Monday thru Friday, 7:30 - 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room. Please bring your own mug.  
  
**Jim Matkovich**

**CREATIVE ART GROUP (CAG)**  
Mondays, 3 to 5:15 p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Linda Spencer**

**CRIBBAGE**  
Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. in Activities Center.  
**Chairperson needed**


**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - CAMERA**  
Mondays, 9 a.m. to noon in Golf View Pavilion.  
**Carey Box**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - POST PROCESSING**  
Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Carey Box**

**DINING WITH FRIENDS**  
2nd Saturday, 5 - 7 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Chairperson needed**

**DISPLAY CASE IN POST OFFICE**  
**Diana Hill**

**DOMINOES**  
Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**John Hough**

**DRAWING HUMAN FIGURE**  
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.  
  
**John Hice**

**DULCIMER DUMDIDDIES**  
Beginners practice - Mondays 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Citrus West.  
Advanced Practice - 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in Citrus West.  
**Lois Showers**

**ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAYS**  
3:45 p.m. announcements with program following. Performances will be at The Grove Stage or Busch Hall per weather.  
**Ken and Sandy Langell**

**EUCHRE**  
Fridays, 7 to 9:15 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Jan Werner**

**EUCHRE/BID**  
Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.

**FIRE/RESCUE 33**  
**Firemen** -Tuesdays, 8 to 11 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.  
**First Responders** - Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Activity Center.  
Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Paul Rife Room.  
**Business Meeting** - 3rd Tuesdays, 9 a.m. in Paul Rife Room.  
**Larry Polzin**

**FIRE RING SCHEDULING**  
**Guy Weik**

**FIVE CROWNS**  
Wednesdays (non concert nights only), 6 to 9 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Jackie Thackery**

**FIVE HUNDRED - CARDS**  
Saturdays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., In Citrus West.  
**Pat McCallum**

**FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE**  
1st Saturday of each month, November thru March, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Due to COVID we are having a yard sales. Participants will present their items for sale at their own lots.  
**Betty and Walt Gilson**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!**  
Fridays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at The Grove Stage.  
**Donna Probes**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE**  
Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. The dance schedule and themes will be listed in *The TR Times*.  
**Dot Brenn**

**GAMES NIGHT**  
Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Snack Shack Pavilion. Non-contact games.  
**Linda Smith**

**GARDEN CLUB**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Lake Margaret.  
**Richard Fischer**

**GENEALOGY**  
Open for individual research, Fridays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**No chairperson**

**GEOCACHING**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Hobby House.  
**Bill Bradford**

**GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**  
Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. in Hobby House. All members/golfers are welcome.  
**Vicki Brooks**

**GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**  
**Contact Office**

**GOLF - LADIES LEAGUE**  
Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Starter Shack.  
**Laurie Gardner**

**GOLF LESSONS**  
Tuesdays, Practice Range with all levels of expertise from 9 to 11 a.m.  
**Hazel English, Bill Harkins, Joan McLean**  
**Lynn Meyers**

**GOLF - MENS LEAGUE**  
Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.at Starter Shack.  
**Bill Harkins**


**GOLF - SCRAMBLES**  
2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday mornings at Starter Shack.  
**Tom and Pat Butler**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
Fund raiser only.  
**Vince Smith**

**HAND AND FOOT**  
Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall. Come learn this easy game.  
**Deborah May**

**HARMONAIRES**  
Bring your harmonica and play with us. Beginners welcome. Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Paul Rife Room. Fridays 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Don Sides**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Sundays, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.Busch Hall.  
**Rosita Williams**

**IPHONE CLASS**  
Thursdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Activity Center.  
  
**Susan Stahley**



Bulletin Board

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**JOKER**  
Mondays, 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Citrus West  
Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Deborah May (Fri.)**

**JUBELLATION HAND BELL CHOIR**  
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**POSTPONED**  
**Jean Cobb**

**KARAOKE**  
Non-concert Wednesdays, 7 to 10 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Glenn and Gabriella Young**

**KITCHEN USAGE**  
**Guy Weik**

**KNOTTY KNITTERS**  
Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus West.  
**Jackie Gage**

**LIBRARY**  
Southwest corner of Busch Hall. Place donations on bottom shelf of cart behind desk. Magazines to laundry.  
**Mary Kosbab**  
**Kay Blunda**

**LINE DANCING**  
Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Citrus East. and Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Activity Center.  
**Alex Adair**

**LOCATOR BOARD**  
**Kit and Dick Wheatley**

**MAH JONG CHINESE**  
Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Marcia Hatfield**

**MAH JONGG - NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE PLAY**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Hobby House. Lessons on Mondays.  
**Bette Gorman**

**MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**  
Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus West.  
**Pat Dellamuth**

**MIRROR LAKE YACHT CLUB**  
**Radio Controlled Sailboat Racing -**  
Practice, Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon at Mirror Lake. Racing, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Mirror Lake.  
**Barry Sellick**  
**Powerboat Racing -** Mondays and Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. at Mirror Lake.  
**Dean Peters**

**MODEL RAILROAD**  
Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon in Activity Center.  
**Brian Krupicka**

**OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING**  
Fridays , 9 a.m. to noon in Citrus West.  
**Pat Gallagher**  
**Nancy Rogers**

**PARTY PLANNERS FOR TR**  
**Mary Hunter**  
**Linda Smith**

**PET LOVERS OF TR**  
3rd Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**Judy Leister**

**PICKLEBALL CLUB**  
Over a dozen Pickleball activities from beginner to competitive play offered weekly. Check the TR website under Activities > Pickleball for current schedule.  
**Delia and Carey Box**

**PINOCHLE**  
Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**John Delaney**

**POKER LADIES NIGHT OUT**  
Mondays, 7 - 9:30 p.m. , Hobby House.  
**CANCELED**  
**Gina DiPinto**

**POKER TEXAS HOLD’EM MEN AND WOMEN**  
Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 - 9:30 p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Jack Davis**

**POM-POM DRILL TEAM**  
Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Donna Neer**

**PRODUCE STAND**  
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays,11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oak View Pavilion near Busch Hall. Everyday at their Dade City location in Walmart parking lot.  
**Rosita Williams**

**QUILTING**  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. 2nd Thursday Guild Meeting/Show and Tell.  
**Ethel Polsdofer**

**RC AIRPLANE FLYING**  
**Parlor -** Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Busch Hall. Fly indoor-rated, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.  
**Outdoor -** Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Golf Course 9th hole. Fly electric only, radio-controlled model airplane, helicopter or drone.  
**James Morrow**

**RC MOTORSPORTS**  
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. at RC Motorsports track by Snack Shack.  
**Scott Tartaglia**

**RESIDENT FORUM**  
First Mondays, 3 to 4 p.m. in Busch Hall. Open to everyone to ask questions and discuss issues with the Board.

**ROCK PAINTING**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Diana Hill**

**RUG HOOKING**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Hobby House Porch. A small avid group. Join us and make something beautiful.  
**Tawnya Rowden**

**SCRABBLE**  
Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Jeffrey Duquette**

**SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING**  
Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Busch Hall stage area.  
**Denise Matthews**

**SEW SPECIAL AND MACHINE EMBROIDERY**  
Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Busch Hall. Welcome to cut out and sew. Bring machine, projects, ideas. 3rd Mondays - Show and Tell.  
**Rosita Williams**

**SHUFFLEBOARD**  
Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Competition. Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Dimes Day.  
**Richard Von Qualen**

**SNACK SHACK**  
Monday thru Friday, 11:30 a.m. To 1:30 p.m.  
**Jack Carey**

**SNACK SHACK PAVILION USAGE**  
Requests to use after hours contact:  
**Guy Weik**

**SPORTS CLUB**  
**Charter Boat Fishing, Indoor Target, Outdoor Sporting Clay, Skeet and Trap, Archery, Kayaking and Canoeing.**  
Wednesdays, 12 to 1 p.m. in Citrus West. All are welcome. Competitions and classes.  
**Ray LoPresti**

**STAINED GLASS**  
Mondays, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in Activity Center. Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. in Activity Center. Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Laura Apgar**  
**Laverne Dennison**  
**Instructor - Sherry Harbert**

**TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG**  
Mondays and Thursdays, set up at 2:30 p.m., play from 3 to 5 p.m. in Citrus East. Extra paddles available.  
**Chairperson needed**

**TALENT DISPLAY CASE**  
The works of talented TR residents are featured in the Post Office Display Case.  
**Contact Office**

**TENNIS**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 11:00 a.m.  
**Guy Weik**

**TONE & TIGHTEN**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. in Citrus East. Strengthen your muscles. Bring mat and weights.  
**Betty Clark**

**TR ROADRIDERS (MOTORCYCLE CLUB)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. in Hobby House.  
**Gene Cribbs**

**TR SINGING MEN**  
Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Snack Shack Pavilion. All men are invited to sing along.  
**Steve Gorden**

**TR TRAVEL**  
**Sharon Gilbert Zile**

**TR TRAVELAIRES OCHESTRA**  
Tuesdays, 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. in Busch Hall. New members welcome.  
**Gene Cribbs**

**TRAVELETTES/WOMEN’S CHORUS**  
Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Activity Center.  
**Mary Beth Coldren**

**TRAVELOGUE SLIDE SHOW**  
2nd and 4th Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Citrus West.  
**CANCELED**  
**Bert Contractor**

**TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES (TNM)**  
Tuesdays, doors open at 6:45 p.m., movie will start at 7:15 p.m., in Citrus East. Masks required.  
**Jim and Carol Henrikson**

**UKULELE STRUMMING**  
Small groups will be held on select Tuesdays. Contact Donna by email only.  
**Donna Probes**

**VETERANS MEETING**  
2nd Mondays, 10:03 to 11 a.m. in Hobby House.  
**Vince Smith**  
**Darold Long**

**VILLAGE HAPPY HOUR**  
Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather in Hobby House.  
**Chairperson unknown**

**WAIST WATCHERS**  
Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in Hobby House.  
**Jackie Thackery**

**WALKING AEROBICS**  
Monday thru Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Gloria Polzin**

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING**  
Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. in Citrus East.  
**Pat Miller**

**WEIGHTS & STRETCHING**  
Mondays,Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:50 to 8:30 a.m. in Citrus East.  
**Sheila Schencke**

**WIZARD**  
Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Busch Hall.  
**Debra May**

**WOOD SHOP**  
Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Membership \$20. Volunteers needed for small projects in the park.  
**Larry Kurkowski**

**WOODCARVING**  
Wednesdays in Citrus West. Beginners - 8:45 to 10 a.m. Advanced - 10 a.m. to noon  
**POSTPONED**  
**Linda Murphy**

**YOGA**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 -9 a.m., Upper Pickleball Courts.  
**Jean Renee DeTar**

**ZUMBA**  
Thursdays 8 to 9 a.m., upper Pickleball courts.  
**Bev Weissinger**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Activity Chairs - corrections to the Bulletin Board cannot be made unless first submitted to *The TR Times*. Deadline for submissions is always the Friday one week prior to publication. Email corrections to [bulletin@trtimes.com](mailto:bulletin@trtimes.com).**





# Beyond the Resort

by Linda Spencer

Thursday, March 3 to Saturday, March 5, **Grease**, will be presented by KC Production with Pro Am Performing Arts. It was on hold for approximately two years, but is finally here. The stars include Broadway's Alex Santorillo and Dawn DiNome with special guest stars Clark Barrios, Mark Stephen Schmidt, Brynn Neal and newcomer Virgil Reyes. Hit songs include, *Grease Is The Word, Hopelessly Devoted To You, Sandy and You Are The One That I Want* plus many more.

Performances are scheduled for 3 and 7 p.m. each day. Please visit [tickets.thevillages.com](https://tickets.thevillages.com) for ticket information. The venue is The Savannah Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd., The Villages, approximately 50 minutes from TR.

Friday, March 4 to Sunday, March 6, **The Villages Balloon Festival**, 1 p.m. The Villages Polo Club, 703 N. Buena Vista Blvd., Lady Lake, will be hosting this year's Balloon Festival. Enjoy musicians, food vendors, arts and crafts as well as plenty of free activities. Adult tickets are \$15 for a day pass. For additional information please call (352) 750-5411. The Villages are approximately 50 minutes from TR.

Saturday, March 12, is the **Hernand O' County Shamrock Show**, 5 to 10 p.m. Get into the St. Patrick's Holiday Spirit at Lead Foot City with green beer, Irish eats, Car Show, Leprechauns, Irish music and much more. The Hernand O' County Shamrock Show is filled with everything Irish! Mark your calendars and get ready for green beer, Irish drinks and the Strong Man Competition. Tickets range from \$10 to \$75 and can be purchased



LINDA SPENCER

through [Eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com). Lead Foot City is located at 17109 Old Ayers Road in Brookville, only 15 minutes from TR.



Saturday, March 12 to Sunday, March 13, **Pasco Blues Festival**, 12 to 8 p.m. daily. Land O' Lakes Heritage Park at 5401 Land O' Lakes, will be hosting. Join in for a day of Blues, food and family fun. Artists to be announced soon. Event schedules are set for 12:30 to 2 p.m., 2:30 to 4 p.m., 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring your own lawn chairs. Tickets range from \$12 to \$20. Visit [Eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) for updated info and tickets or call Kevin Tucker at (727) 674-1464. The park is approximately 29 minutes from TR.

Saturday, March 5, **Dade City Motorcross Practice**, 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Pasco County Fair Grounds, 36722 State Rd 52, Dade City. This venue is approximately 18 minutes from TR. This is a recurring monthly event. You can visit [pascocountyfair.com](https://pascocountyfair.com) for more dates.

Strawberry Festival in Plant City, March 3 thru 13.

# I-95 history



by Mary Kobab

The country's most traveled road, Interstate 95, commissioned in 1956 by President Eisenhower's National Interstate and Defense Highways Act, has a compelling history behind its legacy. It spans nearly 2,000 miles from Florida to Maine to serve millions of people, shaping lives for decades.

The North to South Interstate is a crucial part of tourism and commerce, linking scenic New England with the end of Southern Florida. Interstate 95 passes through 15 states, more than any other highway, not to mention the countless branch highways receding from it.

The highway also travels along almost the same route that revolutionaries traveled during the American Revolution, having over 600 exits today, almost 500 open 24/7 gas stations and many public rest stops.

Federal spending of \$25 billion was authorized in 1956, which in today's money would be 10 times more. This authorized the planning of 41,000 miles of interstate highways to be built, making it the biggest American works project at the time. It was estimated to take 10 years to complete, but it instead took 62 years.

Plenty of this land during the initial construction was taken from people without their assent via the process of eminent domain.

The bill commissioning the interstate construction was passed and signed by Eisenhower under the term Defense. The Cold War president argued that if there were an armed invasion of the U.S. by a foreign power, the American people would need good roads to transport troops and supplies across the country.

Overall, Interstate 95 is a crucial part of our everyday lives today but is taken for granted by many. Its sprawling roads, while not the prettiest, serve their practical function in connecting the eastern seaboard and weaving together the lives of many.

Taken from *Interstate 95: A Compelling History*, Azam Hostetler *Interstate 95: The Road Most Traveled*, Azam Hostetler, Staff Writer Jan. 4, 2022.

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# Travel News

## Mardi Gras family style

by Sharon Gilbert Zile, TR Tour Director

During the 2022 season, we have primarily focused on resuming TR group travel in COVID times via day trips with a new-to-TR travel agency. The response of TR travelers has been both enthusiastic and cautious. Next week we expect to be considering how the 2023 TR travel season will take form, but this week our focus and indulgence is a personal trip to New Orleans. Mardi Gras family style.

It's been nearly 25 years since a young Brazilian student came into the Gilbert family as an exchange student and she has lovingly remained a "Gilbert." Now a U.S. citizen, wife, mother and business woman, Adriana makes her home in uptown New Orleans with her husband Daniel, along with their three children. Mardi Gras seems a perfect time for a family get-together and Mardi Gras experience.



Photos by Sharon Zile

**Children with arms raised waiting for beads.**

After several years of avoiding airline travel, Dan and I found our early morning flight from TPA to be very much as we remembered, but with everyone masked and none of the ballistic travelers we've seen on the news. First stop in the Louis Armstrong International Airport was Café Du Monde for beignets, square fritters topped



DAN AND SHARON ZILE

with a firestorm of confectioner's sugar, a most delicious and legendary New Orleans treat. Mardi Gras is a time of feasting and partying before the sacrifices of Lent.

Since Dan and I have limited experience with Mardi Gras, our wonderful family hosts were kind to invite us to the most special of the many Mardi Gras parades, 3-year-old Sophia's preschool parade! We saw toddlers in wagons pulled by their teachers across the football field with the music of *Who Got the Baby in the King Cake?* playing on the loudspeaker. We watched as the costumed "Born to be Wild" Mardi Gras bikers rolled on their tricycles and Sophia enthusiastically danced as the Sassafras Train marched along. Mardi Gras culture is learned at a young age when a child lives in NOLA.

Next in our plans was a series of real bead-throwing krewe-sponsored parades. Families gathered along St. Charles Avenue, just two blocks from Adriana's 120-year-old home and it was quite the party atmosphere. At 9, Alex knew exactly how to quickly stash the Mardi Gras footballs, doubloons and light-up toys and then raise his arms to catch more of the fun items tossed from the floats. Elise, an active 6-year-old, loved getting the beads, jester hats and glow necklaces. Sophia reached for the

stuffed toys from the safety of her mother's arms. It was so wonderful to see each child share a caught item with a sibling or friend who might enjoy it more. I was pleased with a Mardi Gras koozie and the beautiful floats. Dan stood ready to catch a child who ventured too far into the street or teetered on his Mardi Gras ladder as he reached for a tossed treasure. We won't get to see all of the Mardi Gras parades, but really enjoyed the fun atmosphere.



**Alex waits for the parade float krewe to toss fun items.**

Our visit in NOLA has also included a day at the National WWII Museum. It's a huge yet sobering museum and certainly deserves more than one day. We can highly recommend the Campaigns of Courage guided tour. Also of note, the City of New Orleans requires proof of COVID vaccination in all restaurants. We look forward to our next visit with Adriana, Daniel and the children and will explore more of this wonderful city.

**Upcoming TR Travel Event:** The Tampa By Land and By Sea day trip on March 8 departs at 8:45 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Masks required to board the bus. This trip is full but will likely be repeated next season.

## Wow!

by Norm Eden

Saturday morning, Feb. 26, Gunny Gundrum and Wilma Hardley were watching at a bird-trail feeder when a raptor, most probably a Red-shouldered Hawk, arrived carrying a snake. It settled on a nearby branch. Wow, nature in action at TR! Then a second hawk arrived and the two flew off to another tree where they started fighting over the snake. "It was better than TV," Gunny said. "We happened to arrive just after the birds left."

## Great New England Dinner



Photo by Richard Kushman

**Hosts Bard and Kathy Fuller deserve to smile as 50 plus guests fill their plates. It was delicious.**



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# Library News

by Mary Kosbab

One of our projects this season is selecting what we consider the "best of the best" fiction books in our collection and giving them a double recommended sticker at the top of the book spines.

Books with a single recommended sticker are those people in the park have particularly enjoyed. The card box for these books has become very unwieldy so the library staff volunteers are choosing their favorites. Books with single recommended stickers will continue to have the one sticker and they remain very good books recommended by people in our park.

Books with double recommended stickers will be those we display on the book holders. Every year we will select books that get a double sticker from those that are recommended during the year.

Please continue to let us know which books you feel are especially good. We know that many people use these stickers as a guide to select the books they take home to read.

To recommend a book, take a slip of paper from the box on the library desk and fill out the title and author. You can add your name and any comment you would like to

add to the card. However, you do not have to do so. You can also just leave a note with the book that says you would like to recommend this book. We very much appreciate your help in recommending books that you particularly enjoy. This is true for both fiction and non-fiction books.

If you see a bag of books under the fiction books near the library door that says "Please take me to a thrift store" and you are planning to go to a thrift store or near a thrift store, we would appreciate your taking the bag with you. You can leave the bag with the books. We would like to spread these donations throughout the area.

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 5, is Yard Sale day. We will again have duplicate and discarded DVDs, puzzles and audio CDs on a table outside the library. There will be a donation jar for any donation you wish to leave. We hope you will stop by and browse through the items on the table. After Saturday we will take any leftover items to local thrift stores.

As always, if you have any suggestions or comments about our library, please tell a library staff volunteer or leave a note on the desk. We always welcome your input.

# Garden News

## Garden Scavenger Hunt is this week!

by Leslie Ewing

Time to begin the Garden Scavenger Hunt! This Sunday, March 6, following Church Service, Garden Club Volunteers will be on the front porch of Busch Hall with packets for the Scavenger Hunt. After that the remaining packets will be moved to a special display in the Post Office for the week of the Scavenger Hunt.

The packets provide drawings, clues and a map. However the Garden Club will remove the labels containing the names of the plants that were chosen for this Hunt, replacing the labels with numbered flags for each specific plant. The number of the flag can be written on the line in the packet. The rest of the labels with the names of the plants will be left in place.

The Garden Club has prepared prizes for people who return with a completed packet on Sunday, March 13 between 3 and 6 p.m. at the Bocce Ball Courts in The Grove. The Club will not be grading the answers! People can compare their results with a master sheet when they come to the Bocce Ball Courts.



Photo by Leslie Ewing

Nice place for picnic lunch.

The Garden Club suggests that residents go to the Snack Shack for lunch and then bring their lunch to the Garden. Benches are scattered throughout the Garden where people can eat and enjoy the view of Lake Margaret and the Garden. The table and benches shown in the picture are in the Lower Garden which can be reached by walking down the eastern leg of the boardwalk past the Bird Watching Shed and onto the grass.

The Garden Club reminds its volunteers that the annual Garden Club Picnic will be Saturday, March 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Snack Shack Shelter. This is a catered meal, cost is \$10 per person. Spouses are invited. Money must be paid by the Thursday morning meeting on March 10. The Garden Club has worked very hard to plan this special event. We hope everybody enjoys the Garden this week. See YOU in the Garden!

## It's another family affair

by Margaret Emmetts

Well over 25 years ago I was first invited to TR. My late husband Bill and Nancy Rogers were first cousins. Nancy and her husband Jerry had an Airstream trailer on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and they invited us to come for a visit. Four adults in an Airstream was definitely up-close and personal. We spent a week, probably over Easter vacation as I was still working at the time.

In June of 1998 I retired after 25 years of teaching. Again the Rogers invited us to visit TR. By this time they had purchased a home in The Village and had their Airstream parked on the adjacent pad. We were to spend 6 weeks in the Airstream. Now I know that technically that was not permitted at the time but Jerry checked with Barb White who was then the Manager. She said it would be okay and added, "Who knows, they might like it and decide to stay."

Jerry had been after my husband to get a place here so they could continue to play golf together. My husband wasn't sure he wanted to be "around all those old folks." Jerry kept after Bill and finally just three days before we were to return to New Jersey my husband said "If you want a trailer, go buy a trailer." In retrospect I think he thought I couldn't do it. Boy was he wrong.

We went trailer shopping, not for an Airstream, but for a SOB (some other brand). We were able to find a unit that was a left-over that we liked. At the time there was a waiting list, which we were not on, for sites at TR. However, in doing the math I calculated that there were usually a few more people leaving the park each year than were on the waiting list. So, we purchased a share of stock, put our name on the list, purchased the trailer and prayed it would all work out. We didn't even have a hitch on our car if we were unable to get into the park and had to move the trailer off the dealer's lot. The dealer agreed to hold the unit until August when the leases began. To say we were lucky is an understatement. We were assigned a lot on

18<sup>th</sup> Street that same year.

In the beginning of August we flew to Florida, staying in a motel in Brooksville. We rented a car and arranged to have the unit delivered. We spent about a week getting the unit partially set up. We would have to wait until we drove down in the winter to bring most of what we would need. We had owned a travel trailer some years before that we had used to travel out west each year when our children were younger, so we had dishes, pots and pans, etc.

It was during our stay on 18<sup>th</sup> Street that Jane Harrold held a class to teach pagemaking at *The TR Times*. I had used a computer for years in my teaching so decided that would be something that I would both enjoy and find fairly easy to do. Little did I know just what I was letting myself in for. I completed the course, which I did find both interesting and relatively easy and quickly found myself doing pagemaking one to two days a week. Some ten or eleven years later I would find myself accepting the position of Editor of the paper.

Eventually we purchased a home in The Village, where I still reside. As for my husband, in the many years he was able to come to TR, his attitude regarding "those old people" underwent a significant change. In fact, he wanted to come down earlier each year.

While I spent time on the paper, he played golf, table tennis or sailed his remote control sailboat. He also expanded his model train interests by building an "N" gauge train layout in our lanai. I really think the thought of having a whole lanai to himself to

house his future trains was the real reason we bought in The Village.

When I lost my husband some friends asked if I would continue to go to Florida. My immediate response was "Of course." Why would I want to spend winters in cold New Jersey? My home there has a long driveway on a hill. I certainly don't want to have to deal with clearing that of snow. Florida may have some rainy or chilly days, but I don't have to shovel anything here.

I can't think of a better place



to spend my retirement winters than in a beautiful park with nice weather and friendly, caring people.

Our story is just one of many family affairs in the park. Some are multi-generational and some like ours involve just one generation. The bottom line seems to be that many folks get here through word-of-mouth, often within their own families.

## Looking Back

by Nan Feeney Lance

10 Years Ago - 2012

- Plans for Travelers Rest Veterans Memorial progress. Ideas are gathered to plan a memorial to honor those who stepped forward for this country in times of war and peace.
- Once a Girl Scout, always a Girl Scout. Girl Scout alumnae are gathering this year, the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting, to celebrate the principles and achievements of the Girl Scout Organization.
- Line Dancing provides fun and fitness. Line Dancing is an excellent way to get your exercise and have fun doing it.

20 Years Ago - 2002

- The TR Golf Course cost exceeds revenue by \$151,000.
- Little Theatre is back with *Olderella*.
- TR residents were active volunteers at the Florida State Rally.
- 12 Golden Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated at the annual Sweetheart Ball.
- Nancy Rogers won Best in Show in the Zephyrhills Art Club Contest.

30 Years Ago - 1992

- Propane tank inspection is clarified. Federal law states that LP gas tanks must be inspected after the first 12 years and every five years thereafter.
- TR residents caravanned to the Florida State Rally. 14 trailers belonging to Travelaires members left for the State Rally in Sarasota.
- The first Garden Club Show was a success. he Show colorfully and artistically filled our Hobby House and even extended outside to the front lawn welcoming passers-by.

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# Pets on Parade



## Ziva the Diva

by Judy Leister

If you happen to go down 8<sup>th</sup> St. watch for a big motorhome with an adorable little dog in the front window lounging on her blankie. That would be three-year-old Ziva. She is probably watching for cats, deer, squirrels, geckos or even a bear if it would happen by.

Jennifer Croteau had been volunteering at an animal control shelter near their home in Georgia. She really was hoping to get another dog. At the time, her husband Bill was not on board with her idea but he suggested to do what she wanted and if that meant getting a puppy then go for it. She happened into the shelter one day and saw some adorable youngsters that had just arrived. They were not going to be available for three days but Jennifer knew it was going to be worth the wait. Three days later the delightful five-month-old puppy joined their family.

Like many of us I am sure you have loved watching the TV show NCIS and grown to adore the character Ziva. She sure added spice to that show. I was sad when she left. The day she returned to NCIS was the same day Jennifer and Bill got their puppy. It was an easy choice when it came to naming her. She was destined to be a Ziva just like the actress on



Photo by Judy Leister  
**ZIVA**

NCIS. The name Ziva, which happens to rhyme with diva fit their new puppy perfectly.

It's easy to see how mutual the love is between Ziva and Jennifer. Now how would they win Bill over to the idea of this new puppy? Well that didn't take long. He loved Ziva and she loved him right from the start. They developed quite a routine of Daddy/Doggy chat – Bill relaxing in his recliner and Ziva lying upside down cuddled in his arms. If Ziva happens to see Jennifer watching her while lying there, she gives Jennifer a funny look. After all, that is HER time with HER Dad.

Ziva is a social butterfly and loves to visit all people and other dogs. When they got her she was already potty trained. There were no accidents in the house. She did come with one mischievous habit though, she loves to chew. In all the quilts Jennifer has made and

given to others she finally made one for herself. Oops, Ziva decided a corner of that quilt looked yummy enough to chomp on. Jennifer took it away from her and repaired the damaged area. You guessed it; Ziva liked it better her way so she chewed the same area again. Oh Ziva!

The Croteaus love to travel. They refer to themselves as “Half Backs.” They started out living in the northern states, and then they went south and eventually moved half way back up and settled in Georgia. They have traveled all over the country in their motorhome and now Ziva can join them. She loves to travel. Whether they are in the big rig or just in their car she settles right in and quietly rides along.

Ziva, Jennifer and I were sitting on their patio while I was asking lots of questions for this article. Bill had been off working in the Starter Shack. He got home while I was still there. Ziva went into action saying hi to him. He got off his golf cart and walked over to Ziva. She was happily bouncing around at his feet. He bent down to her level and she gave him a slurpy welcome-back kiss right on the lips. Now that's the type of greeting we love to get when we get home from a long day at work.

# Pet Lovers Club

## Blessing of the Pets

by Judy Leister

The Pet Lovers Club had a beautiful day on Monday, Feb. 21 for the Blessing of the Pets at the Puppy Park. We had 26 dogs in attendance with their humans. Reverends Rose Williams and Anthony Shipe blessed each dog individually plus offered beautiful

prayers for the whole group. In addition to the dogs that were there, 30 dogs who have already crossed the Rainbow Bridge were remembered. What a loving way to spend an afternoon with our beloved furry family and remember the ones who are no longer with us.



Jeri Miller and Bubba, Jennifer Croteau and Ziva, Mary Ellen Gedert and Gina, Rose Williams, Beannie Wise and Charlie, Anthony Shipe, Maggie Crawford and Bo Wilson, Bob Waldo and Stella, Mary Kubiniec and Amber and Charlie, Terry Guerrette and Toby, Pat Gouchie and Betsy, Judy Leister and Fendi and Marty and Sheila Schencke with Starla.



Patty Beres and Mya with Chaplain Anthony Shipe and Rose Williams.



Linda Best and Molly.



Jackie Gage with Ozzy and Scruffy.



Phil Leatherman and Rita Knobbe with Sam.



Cindy Bradley and Timber.



Rose Williams and Chaplain Anthony Shipe.

Photos by John Goodger and Judy Leister

# Birding Activity



## What's about? What's not about?

by Norm Eden

As in last week's issue we definitely have had some great 'best bird' candidates around recently and they include probable 'lifers' for some of our TR birders. Now also confirmed by local Pasco Audubon, Tom Butler's rare Orchard Oriole has remained in the Oriole flock for some days now and, whether early in the season or not, both Ruby-throated and Rufous Humming Birds have been seen. It must be getting warmer!

Then, as always, we have a continuously changing mix of birds here with the majority of the 'best birds' being passage or migratory species. Some of them probably stay here just for a few hours. With this in mind the best birding time is fairly early in the day so take an interesting Tuesday morning Bird Walk from the Post Office Veranda starting at 8 a.m. If you don't see it you can't record it. Well, what's about? An experienced TR birder will probably expect to see around 30 to 40 species daily with most being in the early morning. We all hope to see one or more of the uncommon or special birds that arrive from time to time.

I have kept personal TR sighting records now for the Jan. 1 to March 31 season since 2013 and that total is now an amazing 127 species. However as the daily average sightings may be 30 to 40 that must generally confirm that, typically for Florida, there are passage birds moving through all the time and with many staying just a few hours, "if you don't see it you can't record it."

But 'what's not about this year?' With a wide tolerance the birds tend to be here at around the same time each year and it has been noticeable that certain species are not regularly being seen around the Vanishing Lake area. These



Photo by Norm Eden

### YELLOWLEGS SANDPIPER

include a larger group of Cormorants and Anhingas which must mean we don't have enough fish at present or, maybe the wrong type of fish for them.

The Osprey and Belted Kingfisher appear to be satisfied. Then we have had almost no big Sandpipers like the Yellowlegs, or medium ones like Spotted, Least or Solitary Sandpipers and other small Peeps such as Dunlin. Our only regular Plovers have been Killdeer and they are not here so for all these birds lack of food availability in our mud is again the most likely reason.

However based on the records things should improve as some sort

of cycle is followed although we do have competition from the many ponds and small lakes in this area. All good reasons to keep your lists and records as it's always interesting to be reminded of positive changes when you are here next year.

Tuesday Bird Walks go well and Tom Butler's walk with the bird feeders continues to attract the smaller birds, including some good Warblers. Also the Raptors are regularly overhead including a juvenile Bald Eagle in recent days. It chased our Osprey. Exciting this birding stuff! Next week more on Raptors and Warblers. Good birding.

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# TR has a successful Habitat Build in memory of Jennifer Baldini



Day one, the crew gathers to begin work. Front row Gina DiPinto, Denny O'Rourke, Lisa Baker, Marijo Noll, Claire Northway, Nan Lance, Lawrence Northway, Rick Aubrey and Pam Brooks. In the opening: Dennis Ledbetter, Barbara Colson and Tom Maragnano.



This poster illustrates the many builds on which Jennifer Baldini worked.



Day three, sitting on the porch: Jenice and Jim Johnson, Shelba Tucker, Claire Northway, Pam Brooks, Nan Lance, Judy Pech and Lawrence Northway. Back row: Larry Letteney, Rick Yoder, Bill Wise, Phil Leatherman, Ken Pech, Bill Bigelow and Barbara Colson.

by Barbara Colson

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the TR men and women who participated in this year's Memorial Build in honor of our former Woman's Builder, Jennifer Baldini. The builders worked for three days either nailing tons of nails or painting a giant, ugly-brown metal conex container. Hammering three-inch nails into OSB sheathing is not an easy job. The OSB (Oriented Strand Board) is a consistently dense surface making hammering more difficult. Just ask Bill Wise. The house will be stronger in the end. All three days, workers experienced hammering into this dense material. On the up side, we passed the nailing inspection with flying colors. The inspector was quite impressed with our nailing. Three ladies painted a primer and two coats of a mint green color onto the Habitat Conex – a cargo container developed during the Korean War. The mint color is similar to the Disney Green used to make unattractive items appear less visible in nature.

Let's give a special thanks to the Benedictine Sisters of Florida, Jackie Thackery and her TR ladies, and to Chick-Fil-A of Zephyrhills for providing us lunch each day. Thanks to Travelers Rest and Ray Hill for donating cases of water to keep us hydrated. We were well fed and well hydrated. The cookies and cakes were delicious.

On Wednesday we were treated to a dedication of one of the finished Habitat Homes. This house was presented to Michael and Charlotte Arnold. It is a long process to get a Habitat House. The applicants must qualify, show a housing need, ability to pay the no-interest loan, go through classes on budgeting, repairing and maintaining their home, put in 400+ sweat equity hours, have limited incomes, etc.

TR residents that worked on this year's build included: Rick Aubrey, Lisa Baker, Bill Bigelow, Pam Brooks, Barbara Colson, Gina Di Pinto, Paul Gallagher, Jenice and Jim Johnson, Nan Lance, Phil Leatherman, Dennis Ledbetter, Ray Loos, Tom Maragnano, Marijo Noll, Claire and Lawrence Northway, Denny O'Rourke, Judy and Ken Pech, Clair Smith, Vince Smith, Russ Smith, Ted Towl, Shelba Tucker, Dick Wheatley, Bill Wise, Rick Yoder and Dan Ziles.



During the House Dedication Barbara Colson hands a gift of sugar to the new owners. This will symbolically help to "keep the house sweet."



Photos submitted by Barbara Colson



Ted Towl is all set to start work outfitted in his hard hat, gloves and nail apron.



Shelba Tucker hammering a nail into the dreaded OSB, a type of engineered board.



Ken Pech with Crew Leader Sarah holding a ladder for someone hammering the hard to reach nails. Sarah is a RV Care-a-vanner that is living in her camper full time. She does builds throughout the U. S. and helps the paid Habitat workers make the build successful. Sarah is the go-to person for the workers.



TR Sports

**500 cards**  
by Pat McCallum  
**Saturday, Feb. 26**  
1. Carol Jean Beard..... 1740  
2. Bob Luther..... 1660  
3. Barb Aubrey,  
Pat McCallum ..... 1560

**Party Bridge**  
by Barb Aubrey  
**Tuesday, Feb. 22**  
Tawnya Rowden.....3470  
Janet Baal ..... 2870  
Doug Hatfield..... 2820



**Chinese Mah Jong**



by Marcia Hatfield

The winners for February, Kathy Bocchino, Empress with an amazing 20 wins, Lou Smith, Princess having 13 wins and Betty Brown and Marcia Hatfield, Ladies-in-Waiting each winning 12 times.

Two more players joined our group this month, Barb Aubrey and Connie Bradley, both from Canada, welcome ladies.

The Chinese version of Mah Jong is very similar to Gin Rummy but is played with tiles rather than cards. Once you learn the basics of creating your hand you can play for years without having to learn new hands. To make the game more challenging you can add Special Hands to your repertoire.

Come see what all the fun is about. We play Mondays and Fridays at 1 p.m. in Citrus West.

Contact Marcia Hatfield at lot 02-05 or 614-946-4411.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**  
Lou Smith, Kathy Bocchino ..... 4  
Connie Bradley,  
Marcia Hatfield ..... 3  
Mary Beth Coldren,  
Barb Aubrey ..... 2  
Nancy Moschler ..... 1

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
**Winners:**  
Lou Smith ..... 6  
Connie Bradley,  
Kathy Bocchino ..... 4  
Jen Furman..... 3  
Barb Aubrey, Jackie Gage..... 2  
Anne Amico, Betty Brown..... 1



**TRGA Monthly Meeting**

The TR Golf Association monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the Snack Shack Pavilion. All golf members are welcome to attend.

**First 1,000 point winner**



*Photo by Marcia Hatfield*

**Kathy Bocchino with her 1,000 point win.**

**Ladies Golf League results for Feb. 23**

by Laurie Gardner

It was another gorgeous golf day! Many of our 44 golfers reported that they had their best game of the season today. It’s hard to believe that the TR Ladies League Golf Championship is next week! Look for an e-mail from Dee Branchaud with tournament details.

Don’t forget to sign up and pay your \$20 for the Ladies League Luncheon through Joan Ledbetter at lot 06-58.

**Handicap 0-12**  
**Low Gross**  
1. Sylvia Cole..... 36  
2. Vicki Brooks ..... 37  
3. Hazel English..... 38  
**Low Net**  
1. Jen Furman..... 30  
2. Mary DeWeerd,  
Germaine Savoie..... 31  
3. Jean Bjorgen, Shannon Harkins,  
Kelly Person..... 32  
**Closest to pin #5:**  
Mary Kubinieć ..... 43’3”  
**Fewest putts:**  
Sylvia Cole..... 13  
**Birdies:** Shirley-Ann Appleby,  
Sylvia Cole, Hazel English, Patsy Gordon.

**Handicap +13**  
**Low Gross**  
1. Betty Colborne ..... 42  
2. Pat Daubenmier, Joan McLean,  
Val Smith, Arlene Wycoff .... 43  
3. Diane Doggett,  
Phyllis Simmers ..... 44  
**Low Net**  
1. Joan Ledbetter,  
Susan Stahley ..... 28  
2. Pat McCallum, Cheryl Porter,  
Sue Troyer..... 29  
3. Betty Gilson, Cathy Holley.. 32  
**Closest to pin #3:**  
Susan Craig ..... 13’9”  
**Chip-Ins:** Vicki Brooks,  
Mary DeWeerd, Susan Stahley,  
Cheryl Porter.

**Bowling Results**

by Lin Buczek

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
**Men’s Scratch High Game**  
Steve Niles ..... 224  
Don Markle ..... 197  
Mike Hardison ..... 163  
**Men’s Scratch High Series**  
Steve Niles ..... 622  
Don Markle ..... 485  
Mike Hardison ..... 472  
**Men’s Handicap High Game**  
Don Markle ..... 252  
Steve Niles ..... 245  
Dave Couture ..... 244  
**Men’s Handicap High Series**  
Mike Hardison ..... 706  
Tom Maragnano ..... 694  
Bill Bunning ..... 692  
**Men’s High Average**  
Steve Niles ..... 204  
**Women’s Scratch High Game**  
Leslie Price..... 185  
Debi Niles ..... 181  
Pat Markle..... 157  
**Women’s Scratch High Series**  
Debi Niles ..... 504  
Leslie Price..... 477  
Pat Markle..... 436  
**Women’s Handicap High Game**  
Debi Niles ..... 263  
Leslie Price..... 256  
Grace Couture ..... 249  
**Women’s Handicap High Series**  
Debi Niles ..... 750  
Grace Couture ..... 718  
Leslie Price..... 690  
**Women’s High Average**  
Lin Buczek ..... 158

**Friday, Feb. 11**  
**Men’s Scratch High Game**  
Steve Niles ..... 215  
Dave Couture ..... 193  
Don Markle ..... 170  
**Men’s Scratch High Series**  
Steve Niles ..... 610  
Don Markle ..... 471  
Tom Maragnano ..... 419  
**Men’s Handicap High Game**  
Dave Couture ..... 283  
Bill Bunning ..... 257  
Tim Base ..... 253  
**Men’s Handicap High Series**  
Bill Bunning ..... 723  
Tom Maragnano ..... 722  
Dave Couture ..... 683  
**Men’s High Average**  
Steve Niles ..... 203

**Women’s Scratch High Game**  
Leslie Price..... 172  
Debi Niles ..... 168  
Pat Markle..... 158  
**Women’s Scratch High Series**  
Leslie Price..... 490  
Debi Niles ..... 466  
Pat Markle..... 437  
**Women’s Handicap High Game**  
Debi Niles, Linda Smith ..... 252  
Grace Couture ..... 249  
Leslie Price..... 244  
**Women’s Handicap High Series**  
Debi Niles ..... 718  
Leslie Price..... 706  
Grace Couture ..... 691  
**Women’s High Average**  
Lin Buczek ..... 158

**Friday, Feb. 4**  
**Men’s Scratch High Game**  
Steve Niles ..... 267  
Don Markle ..... 186  
Mike Hardison ..... 170  
**Men’s Scratch High Series**  
Steve Niles ..... 639  
Mike Hardison, Don Markle.. 463  
Dave Couture ..... 390  
**Men’s Handicap High Game**  
Steve Niles ..... 289  
Mike Hardison ..... 242  
Don Markle ..... 233  
**Men’s Handicap High Series**  
Steve Niles ..... 705  
Mike Hardison ..... 679  
Dave Couture ..... 660  
**Men’s High Average**  
Steve Niles ..... 203  
**Women’s Scratch High Game**  
Debi Niles ..... 170  
Pat Markle..... 163  
Leslie Price..... 161  
**Women’s Scratch High Series**  
Debi Niles ..... 490  
Leslie Price..... 438  
Pat Markle..... 387  
**Women’s Handicap High Game**  
Debi Niles ..... 257  
Pat Markle..... 244  
Grace Couture ..... 237  
**Women’s Handicap High Series**  
Debi Niles ..... 751  
Grace Couture ..... 672  
Leslie Price..... 654  
**Women’s High Average**  
Lin Buczek..... 158

by Marcia Hatfield

Congratulations to Kathy Bocchino for creating an All Pairs Hand worth 1,000 points! She is the first player to achieve this honor.

We have always recorded how many wins each player attained. Recently we started keeping track of our points and most hands are worth 30 to 100 points until Feb 21, 2022. That was the day that Kathy became our big winner with this Mixed All Pairs Hand. She had to draw every tile from the wall and could not take a discard from anyone, so it is a difficult hand to put together.

**Mirror Lake Yacht Club**

by Bill Wise

**Saturday, Feb. 19**  
**Sailing Scores**  
**DragonFlite 95 Fleet**  
1. Barry Sellick  
2. Bill Holley  
**Soling A Fleet**  
1. Chuck Lemke  
2. Jay Matthews  
**Soling B Fleet**  
1. Jim Trescott  
2. Lynn Meyers  
**Wednesday, Feb 23**  
**DragonFlite 95 A Fleet**  
1. Barry Sellick  
2. Chuck Lemke  
**DragonFlite 95 B Fleet**  
1. Jerry McRoberts  
2. Bill Wise  
**Soling A Fleet**  
1. Barry Sellick  
2. Jay Matthews  
**Soling B Fleet**  
1. Jamie Hyde  
2. Kelly Newbury  
**Powerboat Scores**  
**Monday, Feb. 21**  
**Stealth Wake**  
1. Howard Best  
2. Jerry McRoberts  
**Power Vee A**  
1. Dean Peters  
2. Jerry McRoberts  
**Power Vee B**  
1. Don Meddles  
2. Denny McMann  
**Traaxxis Blast**  
1. Jerry McRoberts  
2. Dean Peters  
**Power Vee B**  
1. Jerry McRoberts  
2. Denny McMann  
**Traaxxis Blast**  
1. Bob Troyer  
2. Jerry McRoberts

**Men’s Golf League results from Feb. 24**

by Bill Harkins

Today was our 14<sup>th</sup> round of the Men’s League. We had 42 players with very nice weather. Please remember to count all putts and circle all birdies. Bake-less Bake Sale will be taking donations. All handicaps are based on last known stats dated Feb.15.


**Low Handicap 0-8**  
**Low Gross**  
1. Bill Harkins..... 33  
2. Gary Carter..... 34  
3. Ralph Smith, Lloyd Marsh,  
Steve Niles ..... 35  
**Low Net**  
1. Rob Mathews,  
Bill Holley..... 28  
2. Ken Person ..... 29  
3. John Dennison..... 31  
**Closest to pin #5**  
Ralph Smith ..... 1’2”  
**Closest to pin #3**  
Lynn Walker ..... 10’10  
**Chip-ins**  
Bruce Anderson, Bill Holley,  
Casey Fisher..... 1

**High Handicap 9+**  
**Low Gross**  
1. Paul Carr ..... 38  
2. Casey Fisher, Serge Louiselle,  
Mark Fedus ..... 39  
3. Bill Apgar..... 41  
**Low Net**  
1. Neil Jillson, John Goodger... 31  
3. Norbert Jansen ..... 32  
3. John DeWeerd..... 33  
**Putts**  
Roy French..... 11  
Rob Mathews ..... 13  
**Birdies**  
Rob Mathews, Bill Harkins,  
Gary Carter, Bruce Anderson..... 2  
12 others..... 1

**Bingo**

by Linda Smith

**Saturday Feb. 26**  
Deb Englert ..... 3  
Frank Keiffer ..... 2  
Joan Park ..... 2  
Linda Smith..... 2  
Maxine Doran ..... 1  
Bob Englert ..... 3  
Kristel Halbrook..... 1  
Betsy Behler ..... 3  
Louise Powers..... 1





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Obituaries

DON ALAN BRADY

Don Alan Brady, 77, passed away on Jan. 26, 2022 in Dade City, Fla. He was born on Oct. 5, 1944 and grew up in the Chicago suburbs. In 1965 he and Gloria were married and raised three sons Jim, Michael and Dan in Illinois.

After living in Minnesota for 4 years Don and Gloria retired to Tucson, Ariz. Gloria passed away in 2010 after a long battle with cancer. In 2013 Don and Marc Horowitz began their journey together.

Don’s impact on his community was immense. Not only was he the President of the School Board in his district where he worked tirelessly to insure quality of education for children, he was also the Scout Master for Troop 56 in the Chicago suburbs. He had a long and lasting influence on many young men who became leaders of the community.

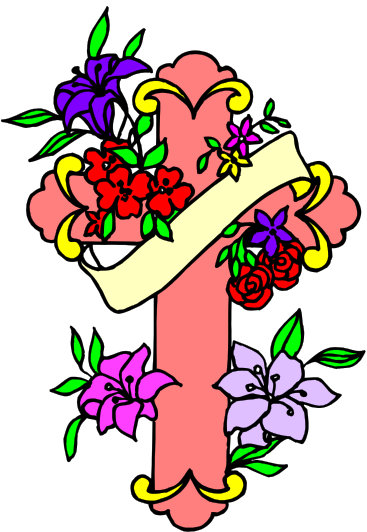
Through Don’s leadership Troop 56 was a leader in the development of Eagle Scouts.

In 2019 Don and Marc came to Travelers Rest, liked what they saw and took up residency on lot 19-23 in RV South. They both enjoyed their involvement with the TR Bowling League.

Don was preceded in death by his father George “Babe” Brady and mother Lorraine as well as wife Gloria.

Don is survived by his husband Marc, sons Jim (Tammi) Brady, Michael (Madison) Brady, Dan (Gina) Brady and two grandchildren.

Don was taken from us too soon but he left his mark on the world and his memory will be eternal.



DONNA M. HAGEDORN

The world lost a beloved wife and mother, Donna M. Hagedorn, age 90, on Nov. 9, 2021. She was born in Hamilton, Ohio on Aug. 25, 1931 to the late Lindsey and Helen Bailey.

Donna accomplished many things in her 90 years. She soloed a Cessna 150 in 1966 at Port Columbus while her very proud husband, Art, watched. She was a Welcome Wagon Lady in Albion, Mich. and worked for 15 years at Pickerington Middle School as the chief cook.

In retirement Donna and Art enjoyed wintering in Travelers Rest on lot 21-10, traveling and camping. She was a devoted Christian and will always be remembered as the kind and loving person that she was and how she greeted everyone with a smile.

Donna is survived by her husband of 71 years Clyde “Art” Hagedorn, three children, William (Diann) Hagedorn, Charles (Robin) Hagedorn and Susan (Dan) Baker, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



Submitted by Kimberly Murphy

**Congratulations Dad/Doug/Grandpa on having the Busch Hall stage named in your honor! We are very proud.**  
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DIANE LOUISE LOMICKA FRENCH

Diane French, 75, of Bobcaygeon, Canada, was taken into her Savior’s arms on Sunday, Feb. 13 in Dade City, Fla., where she shared a winter home at Travelers Rest Resort with her beloved husband of 16 years C. Roy French.

She was the youngest of nine children born to Harry and Gertrude (Helzell) Lomicka on Oct. 26, 1946. Diane grew up in Jeannette, Pa., and attended Jeannette Senior High School, graduating in 1964.

She began her work career at West Penn Power Company in Greensburg, Pa., and life changes took her eventually to New York and Canada where she held various administrative positions with Kodak, Metro Toronto, General Foods, Bobcaygeon Chamber of Commerce, the Monk Funeral Home and a private CPA office.

Diane was a member of Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church in Lindsay, Ontario and played the piano for over 15 years in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Bobcaygeon, Ontario. She was involved with starting up the Lindsay Pregnancy Crisis Center.

She is survived by her husband Roy, stepchildren Dean (Jane), French, Lee French and Julie (Paul) LeClerc all of Canada; sister Nancy (Lawrence) Haynes, brothers Harry Lomicka, Roy Lomicka and Charles (Cheryl) Lomicka.

Diane was loving, intelligent, fun-loving, talented in so many ways and she brought joy to everyone around her. She loved music and was most recently in the TR Church Choir and Travelettes. After she and Roy took up winter residence at TR on lot 01-27 in 2007 she was involved with golf, helping out at the Starter Shack and traveling.

Her family loved her so and will dearly miss her. There will be a Celebration of Life at TR in the future.

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Hello TR Family. We just wanted to tell you all, thank you. Thank you for welcoming us to the family. Thank you for being a part of the family.

It is so amazing to see how much everyone cares about the resort. We have so many volunteers that give up their time to make this place shine. So this is a shout out to you, all of you, for everything you do.

To our Amazing Volunteer Fire and Rescue.... words do not express how much we appreciate and thank you soo much. You are literally the heartbeat of TR.

To the Board...God bless all of you and thank you. You think of the whole park all the time. When do you have time for yourselves?

To our Blessed Church...I hope it goes without saying, God bless you. I know He did by bringing you here and giving you your voice, but once in a while even a church needs to hear a good God bless you.

Our Garden Club, what an awesome job you do. Ya’ll need a pat on the back. It is by far my favorite spot. There is so much life and color to surround us. So easy to get lost in it all. All the info you have out there is just great for those who don’t know Florida’s plant life. Let us not forget the gorgeous flower beds. Wow, and I mean WOW.

To our Tuesday Volunteers...I tip my hat to you. I don’t know where we would be without you. All of you work so hard and it is noticeable. Every task you are given you do. We may not like every task but it does get done with grace and efficiency.

The Snack Shack...You do a phenomenal job at keeping our bellies full and happy. At such an amazing price too.

All of those who volunteer with all the activities... You keep the activities running so smooth with grace and pizzazz. All in all, it is just the cat’s meow working here and to see so many people who care...it is just heartwarming. I hope we didn’t leave anyone out. If so, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. **Tina Hall, Office Staff**

Thank you to Chief Polzin and Squad 33 for the special pillow made by his wife Gloria and embroidered by Mary Ellen Gedert. I will value this t-shirt for as long as I live. I found my completion card for HIPPA, Health Information Portability and Accounting Act dated 2005. While I thought I had served about 14 years, that suggested 16 years, but we have only lived here 18 years and it took what seemed an interminable 2 years to complete the paperwork and physical required to obtain my badge number for active participation on the squad. I wanted to honestly verify that for me 20 years was not possible but thank you for more credit than is due. I have loved being of service to my community and hope I may still be of service to some.  
**Blessings to all, Jackie Thackery**



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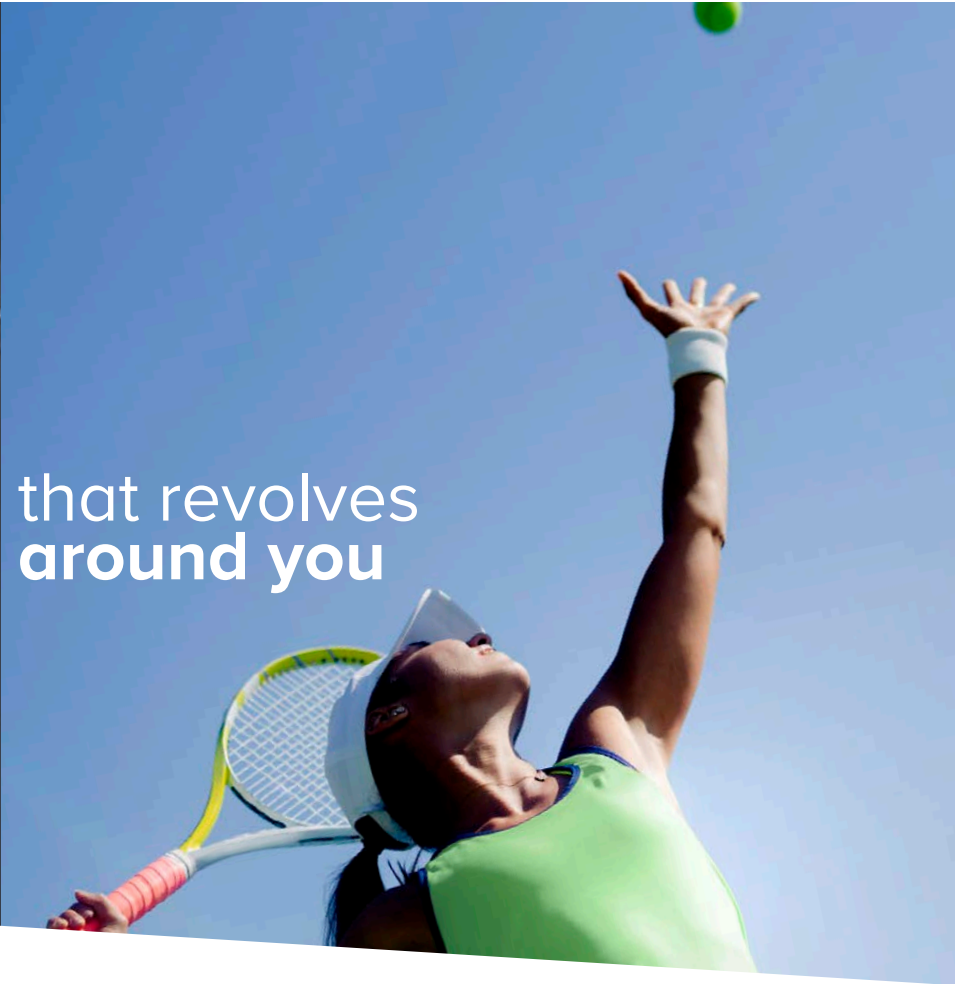
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